GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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MAINTENANCE OF DWARKAJI TEMPLE
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dwarkaji Temple in Gujarat is in poor condition due to neglect by the trustees;

(b) the amount sanctioned by the Central Government for maintenance of this historical temple during the last three years;

(c) whether any schemes have been drawn for upkeep of the temple and its surroundings; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The Dwarkadish Temple, Dwarka, which is a centrally protected monument, maintained by the ASI, is in a good condition.

(b) The expenditure incurred on the maintenance & conservation of Dwarkadish temple, Dwarka, during the last three years is as below:-

Year	Rs.(In Lakhs)
1999-2000	1.70
2000-2001	3.97
2001-2002	3.90

(c)& (d) The maintenance & conservation of the Dwarkadish Temple, Dwarka, is a continuous process.